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Leghorne, March 18. N. S.

ON the 11th Instant departed hence four English Merchant Ships, *viz.* the *Bolton*, *Macclesfield*, *Rooke*, and *Bonadventure*, but being advised that four French Men of War commanded by Monsieur *de Palas*, were cruising off *Corsica*, they returned into Port the next day. On the 13th one of the said French Ships, of about 40 Guns, came into this Road, and went out again in the Evening to join the Sieur *de Palas*, who is gone to the Eastward. The 4 English Ships above-mentioned bound for *London*, and the *Bridget* for *Spain*, sailed again this day.

Milan, March 21. The Marquis *de Leganez*, our Governor, parted from hence two days ago on his Journey to *Loretto*. They write from *Turin* by the last Post, That the Duke of *Savoy* has appointed the Count *de Trichignoni*, and the President *de la Tour*, to be his Plenipotentiaries at the Treaty of a General Peace.

Venice, March 22. The departure of the Ships bound to the *Levant*, is at present hindred by the contrary Winds; But this will give an Opportunity to several Vessels, who were not ready before, to go along with them. There come daily Soldiers to the *Lido*, rais'd for the Service of this Republick, and all that arrive time enough will be sent away with this Convoy; There are already Embark'd above 2000 Men, with great quantities of all sorts of Military Provisions. Signior *Marini*, who was named to go Ambassador from this Republick to *Rome*, is, upon the Application he has made to the Senate, excused from that Employment. The Count *d'Altamira*, Ambassador of *Spain*, went from *Rome* the last week for *Loretto* to meet the Governor of *Milan*, and some other Persons of Quality. The Viceroy of *Naples* has remitted 120000 *Scudi* to *Catalonia*, for the Service of the War.

Warsaw, March 22. The Commissioners assembled at *Lembergh*, having, to comply with the desire of the Confederated Forces, sent Deputies to *Sambora*, to meet and confer with such Persons as they should depute thither, in order to adjust Matters so as might put an end to the Confederacy; they had several Conferences together, but with such ill success, that they at last separated, without coming to any Agreement. Since which the said Confederated Troops have established a standing Council, who are to meet at a place called *Luvizia*, to direct their Affairs; and they have sent several Officers to *Lithuania*, to endeavour to renew the Confederacy in that Dutchy: This Proceeding very much dissatisfies several of the Great Men, who at first seem'd to favour them; and the Senate here is to meet in few days, to consider what measures to take, for preventing the ill Consequences which the continuance of this Confederacy may produce. Upon advice of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*'s arrival at *Conings-berg*, Prince *James* has sent a Gentleman to Compliment him, and to desire his Electoral Highness will assist him in promoting his Pretension to the Crown. An Envoy is arrived here from the King of *Sueden*, but does not yet appear in Publick. The Minister who is here from the Elector *Palatin* has proposed Prince *Charles* of *Neubourg* to the Archbishop and Principal Senators; and an Interest is making at the same time for the Duke of *Lorraine*. An Ambassador is shortly expected here from the Emperor; and an Envoy from the Elector of *Brandenburgh*. The French Ambassador all this while continues his Endeavours to advance the Prince of *Conti* to the Throne, and has lately received a further Supply of Money for this purpose.

Vienna, March 23. The Elector of *Saxony* has since his arrival had several Conferences with the Ministers of this Court, concerning the next Campaign in *Hungary*; for which great Preparations are making, and with such Diligence, that 'tis not doubted but the Army will march into the Field much earlier than they did the last Year. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* intends to return to *Germany* soon after Easter; and in the mean time the Imperial Regiments that are to serve there the next Summer, are ordered to be in a readiness to leave their Quarters the next Month. A great many Vessels are lading here with Provisions and Ammunition, to be laid up in the Magazines at *Buda*, and other Places in *Hungary*.

Francfort, March 31. The Redoubts that are making on the *Rhine* and the River *Maine*, between *Mentz*, this Place, and *Aschoffenburg*, will be all finished in a short time, a great many Country People, as well as several Thousand Soldiers, being constantly employed in this Service; and they are going likewise to cast up a Line along the River *Neckar*. The French provide great Magazines at *Philipsburgh* and *Landaw*; as likewise a great many Boats to make Bridges over the *Rhine*. The like Provision is made for the Forces of the Allies at *Hailbron*, and other convenient Places; and all things are preparing for the Forces going early into the Field. The *German* Regiments that came from *Italy*, are expected on the *Rhine* the next month.

Cologne, April 1. Four Regiments of *Brandenburgh* Horse and Three Batalions of Foot, quar-

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tered within this Dioceſs, have received Orders to march on the 10th of this Month towards the *Meuſe*; and four Regiments more of Horſe and two of Foot, are to march the ſame way from the Countries of *Marcke* and *Cleves*, where they have wintered.

Hamburgh, *April* 2. The Diſpute between the Directors of the Circle of the Lower *Saxony* and the Duke of *Suerin*, is at laſt ended, by the Latter's having delivered up that City to the Troops of the Circle, who will keep the ſame by way of Sequeſtration, till the Right of the Princes pretending thereunto be determined according to the Forms of the Empire.

Paris, *April* 1. The Officers of the Army that were here, are all gone to their ſeveral Commands; and, it's ſaid, the Generals, who are to command the French Forces this Summer, will quickly follow. Several Regiments are marching towards the *Rhine*; and others towards *Catalonia*, the Report of a Neutrality being agreed on for that Country proving groundleſs. The Marquis *de Neſmond* went hence the laſt Week for *Breſt*, to Command the Men of War that are fitting there and at *Rochefort*; which together may make a Squadron of 15 or 16 Ships. The Edict about the Coats of Arms is executed with great Rigour; and yet does not raiſe the Sums propoſed. The Edict for creating 500 Gentlemen, which was Publiſhed the laſt Year, does likewiſe fall very much ſhort; for hitherto there appear but very few Purchaſers, their number not being above 20 or 25. The Gens-d'Arms, and a Detachement of 250 of the King's Musketeers are ordered to march to *Germany*.

Bruſſells, *April* 3. On the 30th of the laſt month another Convoy with Proviſions and Ammunition arrived at *Namur* from *Maeſtricht*; and they continue to work with great Diligence to finiſh the new Fortifications of that Place. Several Dutch Regiments are marched from *Louvaine*, *Malines*, and other Gariſons to *Flanders*, to ſupply the Place of the Engliſh Battalions who are come from thence into *Brabant*. The Duke of *Wirtemberg* is expected here on Friday next.

Hague, *April* 5. *N. S.* The States of *Holland* and *Weſtfriſeland* ſeparated yeſterday. On the third inſtant Count *Caunitz*, at the deſire of the Mediator, acquainted the Congreſs here, That the French Ambaſſadors have agreed, that for the eaſier carrying on of the Treaty all Ceremonies ſhall be laid aſide; and the Titles any Prince takes ſhall be of no Conſequence; That the ſeveral Miniſters ſhall have free and ſecure Correſpondence with the Princes their Maſters, and in order thereunto Blank Paſſports are to be given to each Party, for the Couriers diſpatched by them, as alſo for the Pacquet Boat to and from *England*; And that the Powers of the reſpective Plenipotentiaries ſhall be on the ſame foot they were at *Nimeguen*." The Dutch Men of War deſigned for this Summer's Service, are ordered to ſail before the latter end of this Week to the Rendezvous of the Fleet. And, it's ſaid, a Squadron will be ſent at the ſame time to *Cadiz*.

Plimouth, *March* 28. The Merchant-Ships bound to *Lisbon*, ſailed hence this day with their Convoy.

Cowes, *March* 29. This Morning came in here the St. *Antonio* from *O-Porto*, laden with Wine for *Holland*; as alſo the *Loyalty* for *London*.

Deale, *March* 30. Yeſterday came into the *Downes* His Majeſty's Ships *Ruſſell*, *Dorſetſhire*, *Ipſwich*, *Sweepſtakes* and *Creſcent* Fireſhip. And this day ſailed hence to the Weſtward, the *Monk*, *Lyon*, *Portland*, *Mary-Galley*, *Dunwich* and *Sea-Horſe*, with the outward bound Merchant-Ships and Coaſters.

Advertiſements.

*** This Day is Publiſh'd, A Second Book of New Songs, for One, Two, and Three Voices, to a thorough Baſe; Compoſed by R. King, B. M. Servant to His Majeſty. Sold by the Author, at his Houſe in York Buildings: and by J. Walch, Muſical Inſtrument maker to His Majeſty, at the Harp and Hautboy in Catharine-ſtreet in the Strand; and J. Hare, in Freeman's-Yard in Cornhill, near the Royal-Exchange.

☞ A Conference with a Theiſt. Part II. Shewing the Defects of Natural Religion; The Neceſſity of Divine Inſpiration; The Rationale of the *Moſaical* Laws, and Defence of His Miracles: Together with an Account of the Deluge, the Origin of Sacrifices, and the Reaſonableneſs of Chriſt's Redemption. By William Nicholls, D. D. Rector of Selſey in Suſſex, and Chaplain to the Right Honourable Ralph Earl of Mountague. Printed for Francis Saunders, at the Blue Anchor in the New-Exchange; and Thomas Benner, at the Half-Moon in St. Paul's Church-Yard. Where may be had Part I.

WIlliam Osborne, of Hanwell near Banbury, in Oxfordſhire aged about 36, hath been miſſing above 6 Years; he is deſired to come to Mr. William Mynor's at the Poſt-Office in London, who will inform him of an Eſtate fallen to him, his Father and Mother being dead.

DEſerted from Capt. Kingſley's Company, in the Honourable Brigadier Selwyn's Regiment, Michael Loſs, a Bricklayer in Norwich, reddiſh Hair and Pock Freckles: Thomas Heynot, Husbandman in St. Edmund's-Bury, reddiſh Hair'd, and Face full of Freckles: William Hooper, Weaver in Ipplepin near Totneſs, a ſhort Man, with lank black Hair. If they will return to their Quarters in 10 days after the date hereof, they ſhall be forgiven; or whoever ſecures them, and gives notice to Capt. Kingſley at Farnham, or to Mr. Hannage in the Piazza in Covent-Garden, ſhall have 3 Guineas for each.

A Commiſſion of Bankrupt being awarded againſt Francis Hubbard, of London, Stationer; Theſe are to give notice to all Perſons who owe him any Money, or have any Goods or Effects of his in their hands, that they pay ſuch Moneys, or deliver ſuch Goods to Nathaniel Rolls in Petty-Cannon Alley, near the North ſide of St. Paul's, whom the Commiſſioners have appointed to receive all ſuch Moneys, Goods, &c. Or they will be Proſecuted for the ſame.

ON Saturday the 20th inſt at Night, two Gentlemen took Coach from the Crown Office Stair-caſe in the Inner-Temple, to Holborn-Row in Great Lincoln's-Inn Fields, and left in the ſaid Coach a Blue Bag, in which was ſeveral Writings tied up. Whoever brings the ſaid Bag and Writings to Mr. Will. Gyles, at his Shop next to Hercules Pillars Alley, near the Inner-Temple Gate in Fleetſtreet, ſhall have Five Guineas Reward.

LOſt the 28th paſt, a large Gold Watch Caſe, finely Engraved with a Landskip, in Gray's Inn Walks, or between Gray's Inn and Norfolk ſtreet in the Strand. Whoever brings the ſaid Caſe to Mr. John Coggs, Goldſmith, over againſt St. Clement's Church in the Strand, ſhall have two Guineas Reward, or if Pawn'd, their Money again.

SIX Copyhold Houſes, and one Acre of Land in Stratford, within the Manour of Weſtham, in Eſſex, 3 Miles from London, late the Lands of Henry Moſſe, deceaſed, are to be ſold the 15th of April inſtant, by Decree in Chancery to the beſt Purchaſer: A particular whereof may be ſeen at Dr. Edisbury's Chamber, at Simonds-Inn in Chancery-lane.

THE true Purging Salt of Epſom Water, called, Sal Cathartici Amari, according to Dr. Grew's Method, fet down in his Treatiſe, is Prepared and Sold by Mon. Sarſati, Chymiſt, in Grub-ſtreet, near Cripplegate, where it may be had at very reaſonable Rates.

STolen on Friday night laſt out of Henry Girle's Waggon, at Thesle in Berkſhire, 6 pieces of Cole-flower Ruſſels, viz. 1 black, 2 ſad brown, and 3 Copper-colour, a ſtrip'd Muſlin Head-Dreſs and Ruffels, with very good Flanders Lace on it, and broad Ribbons mixt with Silver, another Lace Head Dreſs with Blue and White Knots, a black Strip'd Silk Petticoat died, but not made up, and one pair of new Lined Shooes. Whoever gives notice of the ſaid Things to John Oxlad, Porter, at the Kings Arms at Holbron-Bridge, ſhall have two Guineas Reward.

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